



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:
Leo MANS et al.

Confirmation Number: 2996

Serial No.: 09/554,733

Art Unit: 1771

Filed: May 19, 2000

Examiner: A. Wachtel

For: SPONGE CLOTH BASED ON CELLULOSE AND PRODUCTION THEREOF

Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2002 (Paper No. 6), for the above-captioned application. A response is due with a two-month extension of time fee on August 12, 2002. While Applicants believe that the correct payment for the extension of time fee is attached, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Please amend the Application as set forth below and in the attached Marked Copy.

Amendments

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

10. The process of claim 6, wherein the fibers fraction is 5 to 50% by weight, based on the dry weight of the sponge cloth.

RECEIVED

AUG 15 2002

TC 1700